

DAILY SUMMARY
6WQ-E, January 23, 2013

Actions in SCOUT:

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External Outreach:

Organizational/Personnel:

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Significant Emergency Responses:

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Actions taken or Documents Issued:

Pending HQ Decisions:

HQ Visits:

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Emerging Issues:

- Region 6 wetlands staff along with NEPA, EJ and air staff met with Federal Highways, TxDOT and the consultant to discuss progress toward a draft EIS for the US 181 Harbor Bridge project in Corpus Christi, TX. The DEIS is expected by the end of the CY.
- The ten regions held a conference call with EPA HQ to discuss progress on our enhancing of states and tribes in the development of wetland programs. This is a long term effort that started a couple of years ago.
- Regions 6, 8, 9 and 10 met with staff from OECA and OW to discuss the pros and cons of a positive jurisdictional determination on a NM wetland aaroyo in light of litigation. This is becoming a very controversial situation with ramifications regardless of the final decision.